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April 19, 2000

James W. Goddard
Golden Empire Ltd
RR #5 Box 34A
Lake Eufaula, Oklahoma 74432

Re: Change of Address, Annual Report and Permit Fee, Golden Empire #1, S/037/097 (ML-47330),
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Goddard:

On April 11, 2000, the Division's December 1999 request for an annual report was returned by the postal service from Golden Empire Ltd. The notice from the postal service read "Return to Sender - no authorization to receive mail for this addressee." That request was sent a second time to the attention of Bob Bolles at the same address rather than to Golden Empire Ltd, at the same address we had on our records.

On April 17, 2000, we received our letter dated March 6, 2000 from the postal service, which was our final request for payment of the 1999 permit fee. This returned letter had the same notation, "Return to Sender - no authorization to receive mail for this addressee."

We contacted the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) for the address they had for lease ML-47330 assigned to this project. They informed us that in 1997 Bob Bolles had assigned the lease to Golden Empire, Ltd in care of James W. Goddard. Therefore, we have now changed our records to show you and your address as the main contact.

Enclosed is the March 6, 2000 letter for your records. We regret to inform you that since this payment was not received prior to April 10th, this permit fee has been sent to the Utah Office of Debt Collections. You will be contacted by them for payment of the 1999 fee payment, along with interest or penalties, which they will assess.

We regret that Mr. Bolles did not notify us of the change of address and inform us that he was no longer associated with Golden Empire. It is the operator's responsibility to keep our office informed of any change of address or change in the mine status. This could have been accomplished on the annual report form. We have enclosed an annual report form (MR-AR), which we request that you complete and return to us by May 1, 2000. You will receive another billing statement for the 2000 fiscal year permit fee from this office.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5267 or my supervisor, D. Wayne Hedberg, at 538-5286. Thank you for your immediate attention to this letter.

Sincerely,



Anthony A. Gallegos
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: 3/6/00 letter, form MR-AR
cc: Wayne Hedberg, DOGM
s37-97-ltr

cc: Will Stokes, S1+LA



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